LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 1595—*Cts.* 22-25-11, *dated* 14*th September* 1925.

Under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, Mr. N. Sitaramaiya, B.A., B.L., Special Second Class Magistrate, Bangalore, is appointed a Magistrate of the First Class and under Section 37 of the Code, he is invested with all the additional powers specified in Schedule IV as powers with which a Magistrate of the First Class may be invested by Government except,

(1) Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of Second and Third Classes—Section 407;
(2) Power to try summarily—Section 260; and
(3) Power to try cases under Section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

2. Under Section 5 of the Breach of Contract Act, 1859, he is empowered to try cases falling under the Act.

No. P. 1588—*Cts.* 82-25-1, *dated* 15*th September* 1925.

Under Section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, Mr. N. G. Lakshminarasimha Iyengar, B.A., B.L., posted to act as Subordinate Judge, Bangalore, in Notification No. 570—C. B. 57-25, dated 2nd September 1925, is empowered to take down the evidence of witnesses in criminal cases tried by him in his own hand in the English Language.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

No. I. C. 1865 *Ft.* 9-25-4, *dated* 15*th September* 1925.

The following promotions and appointments of Forest Officers are ordered :—

Name of officer and his present appointment	Promoted to	Nature of vacancy or appointment	Date of effect
1. Mr. M. V. Narasimhaiya, B.A., Sub-Assistant Conservator.	Asst. Conservator	Permanent ..	20th June 1925 *vice* Mr. D. Raja Rao, (retired).
2. „ P. Krishnaswami Rao, B.A., Sub-Assistant Conservator.	Do ..	Do ..	18th August 1925 *vide* Mr. Ethirajulu Naidu (Rtd.)
3. „ Mahomed Peer, B.A., Sub-Assistant Conservator, *sub pro tem* (Temporary).	Sub-Assistant Conservator	Do ..	*Vice* No. 1.
4. „ M. G. Venkata Rao, Sub-Assistant Conservator, *sub pro tem* (Temporary).	Do ..	Do ..	*Vice* No. 2.
5. „ A.V. Kesaviengar, B.A., Ranger, II Grade, permanent and I Grade, *sub pro tem.*	Do. ..	Temporary ..	*Vice* No. 3. From date of joining.
6. „ K. R. Venkata Rao, B.A., Forest Probationer.	Do ..	Do ..	*Vice* No. 4. From date of joining.
7. „ L. Srinivasamurthi, B.A., Ranger, IV Grade, permanent and III Grade, *sub pro tem.*	Do ..	Acting ..	*Vice* Mr. N. Chinniah Chetty on leave. From date of joining.

No. I. C. 1866-71—*Ft.* 11-25-3, *dated* 15*th September* 1925.

The following transfers of Forest Officers are ordered in the interest of Public Service :—

Name	From	To	Remarks
1. Mr. Mahomed Pir, B.A., Sub-Assistant Conservator.	Tadasa Circle, Bhadravati Division.	Forest Surveys, Bangalore.	*Vice* Mr. M. V. Narasimhaiya transferred as District Forest Officer, Kolar.
2. Mr. K. R. Venkata Rao, B.A., Sub-Assistant Conservator, Temporary.	Sagarbyle Range, Shimoga Division.	Tadasa Circle, Bhadravati Division.	*Vice* No. 1.
3. Mr. B. Madhava Rao, B.A., Sub-Assistant Conservator, *sub pro tem.*	Narasimharajapura Circle, Bhadravati Division.	Assistant to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.	*Vice* Mr. N. Chinniah Chetty, on leave.
4. Mr. A. V. Kesaviengar, B.A., Sub-Assistant Conservator, Temporary.	Closepet Range, Bangalore District.	Narasimharajapur Circle, Bhadravati Division.	*Vice* No. 3
5. Mr. L. Srinivasamurthi, B.A., Sub-Assistant Conservator, Acting.	Channagiri Range, Bhadravati Division.	Working Plans, Bangalore.	*Vice* Mr. B. Narasimha Iyengar, transferred as District Forest Officer, Tumkur.

By Order,
B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department